

In the Specification:

Please amend line 24 on page 4 as follows:

passage 45-~~50~~ and a second milk passage 52. The first milk passage

Please amend lines 1-2 on page 5 as follows:

communication between atmospheric pressure and the ~~milk channel~~cleaning fluid
channel 72, which is in communication with the cleaning fluid

Please amend line 25 on page 6 as follows:

portion 88 and housing section ~~66-46~~ that are concentric and

Please amend lines 23-27 on page 9 as follows:

As shown in Fig. 12, the relief slot 86a is positioned between the cleaning fluid passage 56 and the first milk passage 50. Today the description, the general area that is roughly indicated between the lines 96 and 98 is an example of a general location where the least resistant fluid leakage area can be located. It is clear from this

Please amend lines 4-5 on page 10 as follows:

past 100. The preferred ~~formed-form~~form of providing a short circuit is to vent to atmospheric air; however, the relief slot could communicate to

Please amend line 15 on page 10 as follows:

communication with the ~~cleaning fluid~~milk channel 70 as the valve

Please amend lines 18-27 on page 10 as follows:

As shown in Fig. 15, the valve assembly is in a cleaning position whereby the cleaning fluid passage 56 the first milk passage 50 and the cleaning fluid channel 72 are in communication. Further, the relief slot 86a using communication with the cleaning fluid as where shown in Fig. 16, the lateral portions in 89a and 91a

of the relief slot 86a are exposed to atmospheric. It should be noted that the fluid circuit between the first milk passage, the relief slot, the cleaning fluid channel and the cleaning fluid passage have a similar fluid circuit in Fig. 10 and in Fig. 16.

Please amend the first two lines on page four as follows:

further illustrates in the cross sectional view that the channel 32 is in communication with the channel 22a by the internal ~~conduit 34~~ conduit 35.

Please amend the paragraph on page 4 beginning at line 3 to line 7 as follows:

Now referring to Fig. 6, as the member is repositioned in the longitudinal direction indicated by ~~arrow 36~~ arrow 37, the channel 32 is in communication with the channel 26a. Further, because d_i is not greater than d_o , the channel 26a is further in communication with the channel 28a by virtue of the close proximity of channel 24a.

The drawings have been changed accordingly to resolve any numeric ambiguities. Properly submitted substitute drawings are enclosed herewith.

In addition, the Examiner requested that an abstract of the disclosure be provided, as required by 37 CFR 1.72(b); however, the applicant notes that an abstract was originally included with the application on page 19, and a copy of said abstract is included on the following page for the Examiner's reference.